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| Capt. Pape, | with transshipment in H'burg) | February. | |
| * S. S. SARNIA, | HAYR, HAMBURG/BREMEN (L'don | About 15th | Freight |
| Capt. Ehlers, | with transshipment in H'burg.) | February. | |
| * S. S. ALBERTA | HAYR, HAMBURG/BREMEN. (L'don | About 10th | Freight & |

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| vi | ad. | Cap. BRENNER. | with transshipment in H'burg). | March. | Passage. |
| seo. | am. | S. S. SUBVIA. | HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN. (L'don | A'out 20th | Freight. |
| | | Capt. FORROX. | with transshipment in H'burg). | March. | |
| ii | 4 | S. S. WITTENBERG. | HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN. (L'don | about 31st | Freight. |
| | | Capt. MADSEN. | with transshipment in H'burg). | March. | |

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| Albatross.... | 3200 | T. W. Cull..... | Mar. 1 | Lawson.... | 3077 | J. C. Williamson. | Mar. |

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

| PROMOTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. | | |
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| INARA MAEY | MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP. | SUNDAY, 22nd January, at |

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| W. BATHURSTON, | Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT LAID. | 4 p.m. |
| HIROSHIMA MARU, | SINGAPORE COLOMBO and BOMBAY. | TUESDAY, 24 Jan. at noon. |
| M. TADAI, | | WEDNESDAY 25 |

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| <p>* KINSHU MARU, W. BEAUTY</p> | <p>SEATTLE, WASH. U.S.A., Kobe, YOKOHAMA, & YOKOHAMA, P.O.</p> | <p>THURSDAY, 27th Jan., at 4 p.m.</p> |
| <p>TOKYO MARU, J. B. MURRAY,</p> | <p>SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, P.O. THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE</p> | <p>FRIDAY, 27th Jan., at 4 p.m.</p> |

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Building, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 19th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1899. 112

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Victoria Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1898.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th January to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of SHARES can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th Jan., 1899. 152

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

PREFERENCE Shareholders on THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen's Building, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to 5 p.m. Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. 16

IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN or 1894.

PAYMENT OF INTEREST & PART PRINCIPAL (SEVENTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the WARRANTS for Interest on, and RE-PAYMENT of Part Principal of the BONDS of the IMPERIAL KWANTUNG LOAN or 1894 will be ready for issue on the 21st January, 1899, at the Office of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, CANTON.

W. B. DREW, Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Canton, 17th January, 1899. 149

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THE CHINA FRAGRANCE LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE Second Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Praya Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 11, 1899. 141

NOTICE. I beg to inform the PUBLIC that the name of M. E. MICHAEL.

Hongkong, January 18, 1899. 145

M. E. MICHAEL, TRADING at PUPPIA's, gives Notice of his Residence, No. 1, PEDLEY STREET, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

Hongkong, January 11, 1899. 146